IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Prediman K. SHAH et al.

Application No. : 10/599,692 Filed : October 5, 2006

For : PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF VASCULAR DISEASE WITH

RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS

ENCODING APOLIPOPROTEIN A-1 AND APOLIPOPROTEIN A-1

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Examiner : Janet L. Epps Smith

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2009, this response to which is being timely filed in light of the petition for three-month extension of time submitted herewith, please consider the following amendment and remarks.